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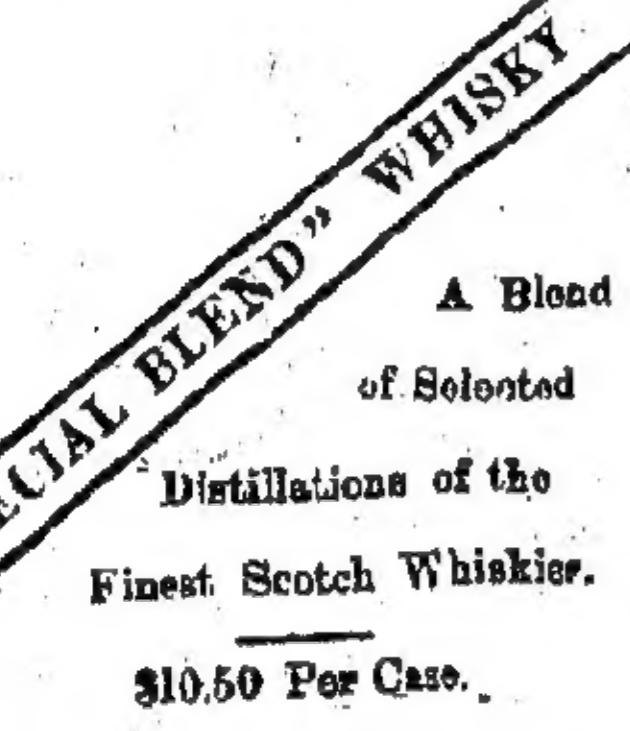
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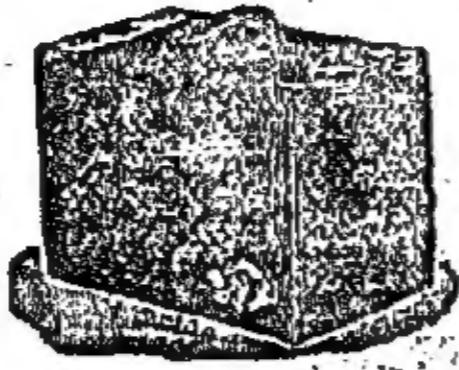
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On 11th June, at Soochow, the wife of T. M. Thomas, of a son.

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MARRIAGE:

On 10th June at Shanghai, FRANCIS AUGUSTUS WILLIAM ADINA ARTHUR (DANTE) PEEBLES.

BAPT.

On 13th June, at Shanghai, WILLIAM BURKE LIONARD WILSON, aged 7 months.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DESVOUX ROAD, C.L.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 23RD, 1905.

THAT the German EMPEROR in seeking to uphold the SULTAN of Morocco, and thus hazarding a contest with France, has other objects in view than the mere promotion of German interests in that somewhat benighted state, is evident to most minds conversant with the present political position in Europe: but what those objects are is not so self-evident. Strangely enough, while thus apparently indifferent as to disturbing the peace of Europe, he desires to appear foremost in restoring the already broken peace of the Far East, and almost efficaciously would take from President ROOSEVELT the credit of bringing about peace between Russia and Japan. Of course the Emperor WILLIAM II. has never posed as an advocate for consistency, and it is only fair to him that we should, in forming our judgment, keep this fact in mind. Peace with him is a good thing, to be striven for earnestly; but peace at any price has never found favour in his eyes. We are not, therefore, as there seems a disposition to do in some quarters, to hastily assume that the EMPEROR is engaged in wantonly upsetting the status quo; but rather we must believe that he has some object very near his heart, in the pursuit

of which he has seemingly strained amicable relations almost to the breaking point. However diplomatically he may seek to conceal the fact, there is no doubt that the EMPEROR has not seen with satisfaction the current of affairs in Eastern Asia. The defeat of Russia was probably not altogether distasteful; but that it should be so complete as to involve the practical destruction of her fleet, and should temporarily endanger the very existence of the Autocracy, was a sad reversal of many of his most cherished schemes. Under cover of, at the least, Russia's benevolent neutrality, the map of Europe, when the time came, was capable of great improvement. Germany, for instance, was by no means the self-contained Empire she ought to be; she had an insufficient outlook on the North Sea, and was altogether shut out from the Adriatic; and, worst of all, Bavaria was not so amenable to reason as she ought to be under the constitution of the Empire. Of course Austria would need to be consulted, and the Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH was getting old, and was not amenable to the logic of these self-evident facts. Russia was there and, with her really admirable system of autonomy, was open to reason. There was here much in common, the TSAR was a good friend, and had a persuasive way about him; but those terrible Japanese, not content with their success in the war were, contrary to all good manners, actually pressing things a l'outrance! Something must be done, and that quickly. True, he had little sympathy with President ROOSEVELT, but he (the EMPEROR) had always posed as an advocate of peace, so he could not be charged with inconsistency if he joined hands with him; especially as it might be the means of getting his friend out of a very unpleasant scrape.

There is some reason to believe that some such line of argument passed through the EMPEROR's thought as he sat recently cogitating over the turn events were taking. Russia's navy was he probably quite understand, a thing of comparatively small account; but as a dark horse it had its uses in the game he was playing, and its annihilation was not a thing to be contemplated with equanimity. The battle of Tsushima had so weakened it that further damage to be prevented at all hazards: many of its best ships were interned in his own ports, and the restoration of these to their rightful owner might make all the difference. The practice of international law forbade his returning them as the case stood, but the obligation ceased on the conclusion of peace; evidently there was every reason why he should throw his influence into the cause of peace. An unlocked-for opportunity presented itself of pressing peaceful sentiments on one, at least, of the belligerents. The Sovereign of Japan had received from the KAISER an invitation to be represented at the marriage of the Crown Prince, and Prince ARISUGAWA, a near relation, had been sent. Not unwilling to bury past grievances, the KAISER received him with marked attention, and there is no doubt that the incident had some effect in rendering the Imperial representations, subsequently made, more acceptable. In all things we do not seek to impinge on the German EMPEROR any unworthy motive; they are exactly the things that would have commanded themselves to any safely constituted mind, and the EMPEROR has taken shifful advantage of the opportunities. They, however, explain much that has been misrepresented as inspired by some high minded disinterestedness, which has been altogether absent as an actuating motive. In other words, the German EMPEROR has been pressing peace between Russia and Japan, not from any sentimental feelings, but simply that it was his interest to save Russia from further calamity.

It is not so easy to fathom the actuating motive in the apparently altogether meaningless quarrel sought to be forced on France. In spite of his many assertions to the contrary, there is little doubt that the recent understanding come to between France and England has not been altogether palatable at Berlin, where it has been looked upon as an answer to recent intimacies with Russia. Of all the topics discussed in the recent understanding, it happened that that of French relations with Morocco was the one received with least enthusiasm in England. Skilfully treated, Germany might have seriously endangered at the very outset the new entente. The KAISER took, however, a bad time, when many of the initial differences had just been removed by personal intercourse between the KING and the PRESIDENT, to pay his hasty and ill-considered visit to the SULTAN. This was

accompanied by an act of almost studied personal rudeness, which prevented a meeting between the QUEEN and the EMPEROR. These conditions were unfortunate, but as neither France nor England desired to make them a cause of offence, they might have been removed or passed over. Unfortunately, with many of the virtues of earnestness, the EMPEROR accompanies them with some of its worst defects. Quite aware that he had committed a faux pas, he was yet too proud to retire when the door was opened from an untenable position, and a difficulty which a few words would have removed has now grown into large dimensions. The worst of the situation is that neither the world nor, for the matter of that, the parties themselves, are able to explain the misunderstanding. Germany has been stating in an indefinite way that France has been trying to impose her influence in Morocco in a manner detrimental to her (Germany's) interests. What those interests are she does not define, nor does she, unless in the most indefinite manner, point out the acts complained of. Departing from the usual course of diplomatic intercourse, the EMPEROR is credited with having made certain promises, which the SULTAN apparently took as an invitation to openly cast off any further relations. Alarmed at the result, the EMPEROR is said to have hastily retired, but apparently the contretemps did not lead him to explain his meaning sufficiently to do away with the false impression. Unfortunately, the course adopted by Germany is suggestive of the somewhat similar misunderstandings which occurred before the outbreak of the war of 1870. As explained by the chief actor in them, many years after, these misunderstandings had been carefully planned with the object of embroiling the two countries in a war. Now we do not desire to go the length of saying that the present German Chancellor, Count von BULOW, has any such intention, or really seeks to involve the two nations in a quarrel to be only decided by the arbitration of war. We can only point out the coincidences, which seem to be sufficient to excite in Europe the gravest apprehension for the immediate future.

There was a blank plague return yesterday.

Shanghai is now absolutely free from small pox.

It is expected that when the Glory returns home next month, H. M. S. *Dreadnought* will become the flagship.

The Dalai Lama is reported to be lingering in Urumchi because he wants to meet Mr. Pekotilloff on his way to Peking.

A Russian cruiser, packed with sick and wounded, scurried through Singapore harbour en route for home and safety on June 11th. She was believed to be the *Petersburg*.

The Russians having made application to work the petroleum wells in Chinese Turkistan, which promises to be very productive, the Chinese Government is now engaged trying to prevent this enterprise.

Chen Fu is proposing to open a national bank in Nanking on the lines of the Emporium. Banks, the *Peking Times* comments, will presently become as numerous as the mints and add to the financial confusion.

The pugils of Far Eastern journalism are not few. The N.C. *Daily News* reports that on the 12th inst. the *Advertiser* "clashed for action," and trained her starboard guns "directly at our offices." The staff had a narrow escape. Had it meant more than drill, they would have been toged without a doubt.

Joseph Gom, a coloured man from the *Commercial*, was charged before Mr. G. N. Orme at the Police Court yesterday with having in a disorderly manner and assaulting two shop coolies in Ship Street. He admitted the charge and was fined \$5 or the alternative of ten days' imprisonment.

The report of S. C. Furnham, Boyd & Co. Ltd., for the year ending the 30th of April last shows a divisible balance, after payment of an interim dividend of 5 per cent., of Tls. 576,524. It is noted by the N.C. *Daily News* that in the total assets, stated at Tls. 7,455,033, is included a sum of Tls. 329,872, cash in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

A new flag is flying in Peking in the form of the Cuban colours. H.E. Dr. Antonio B. Zanetti, Charge d'Affaires du Cuba en Chine, residing at Hongkong, and actually staying at the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits, induced the management to hoist the sail flag which is of the well known design: A big star in the top corner close to the mast and blue, red and white stripes.—*Peking Times*.

Captain Symonds, of the s.s. *Kangaroo*, which was supplied with a one-pounder Hotchkiss gun for the purpose of destroying mines, reports from Taku that a tipping mine was exploded by him in the Howki Channel, four miles south of Great Bamboo Island. The mine was right in the track of steamers, and Capt. Symonds feels certain that, without the gun, he would not have been able to destroy it, as it was floating very low in the water.

As constable Waterr was walking along the Praya near Blake pier on Wednesday, his attention was attracted by cries from the harbour. He saw a Chinese boy struggling in the water, and without divesting himself of any of his clothing, went in and swam to his assistance, landing him safely at the pier, little the worse for his ducking.

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Chan Ting, who was employed by a watchmaker in Queen's Road, was charged before Mr. F. A. Hazelton at the Police Court yesterday with the embezzlement of \$1150, the property of his employer. The money was paid to him on account of his master, for work done at the Observatory, but Chan forgot to hand it over. He was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Mr. Hampden C. du Boss, in an eloquent tribute to the memory of the late Rev. J. Hudson Taylor, says:—The British Government has certainly able Consuls in China and they watch closely the interests of their countrymen. Wedoubt, however, if the whole Consular staff has done as much for commerce in this country as the one man Hudson Taylor.

By kind permission of the Commander of Police, the string band will play the following programme of music at the Macao Hotel, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday). March:—"Old Glory" C. Weber Overture "Peas and Peasant" Suppe Song "Over the Waves" J. Ross Grand Selection: "Maritana" Weber Schubert's: "Eliza Johnson" C. Weber March "The Village Belle" S. Hausefeld Overture "Summer Night" E. Sulton Galop "Hurry Burly" S. Bosfeld

By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel C. H. U. Price, D.S.O., and Officers of the 12th Balaclava, the band of the Regiment will play the following programme at the United Service Recreation Club, Kowloon, to-day, commencing at 5 p.m. (weather permitting):—

March Two-step: "Razors in the Air" William Raymond Dance "Old Tapestry" Hoggett Song "Hushens" H. H. Newham Selection: "Reminiscence of Tosca" John Bouger Val'e "The Officer" C. Coote Gavotte "Alaschaid" J. H. Sappye

On the night of the 17th or early on the morning of the 18th instant a coolie entered a dwelling house at Battery Street, Yau Ma Tei, and concealed himself in a cubicle until he was satisfied that the household was asleep. He then called forth and gathered together a quantity of clothing, with which he was leaving the premises when he was detained by an Indian constable. Charged before Mr. G. N. Orme at the Police Court yesterday with larceny, he was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Mr. James McLachlan, who died at 8.15 p.m. on Wednesday, at the Government Civil Hospital, was buried yesterday afternoon. He had been in the hospital, suffering from a heart affection for about three weeks. He has been in the Far East for many years, having at one time been a Chief Engineer in the Indo-Chinese Steam Navigation Company. He then occupied the post of Manager of the Hongkong Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders a position he vacated six months ago to start in business for himself, coaching engineers for their examinations, and as a consulting engineer. He was very popular among seafaring men.

The Hongkong correspondence of the N.C. *Daily News* includes the following facsimiles item:—There is talk of damage by landladies there, but when you remember that four out of every five houses stand on their edges (like a Shanghai motor-car rounding a corner), a peripatetic huckster here and there is not to be wondered at. To one who has surveyed the Poak district, it would be no surprise to read like this: "Strayed away, two team-coorts. Answer to 'Slantholme'." Or like this: "Sweet-potato patch missing since Friday bedtime. Anyone detaining after this will be litigated." Information desired by anxious Adam: "The Precipice."

A small Chinese boy was charged before Mr. F. A. Hazelton at the Police Court yesterday with the larceny of 118 pieces of clothing valued at \$43 from a hawk at Wan Chai. While the hawk was busily engaged fixing up a sunshade, the thief appropriated half his stock-in-trade and made off. The master was reported to the Police who on the evening of the same day arrested a man found in possession of part of the stolen property, which he said he had bought from a boy. A further search found the boy selling the other half of the stolen goods, and he admitted selling half to the first man arrested. The thief coolly admitted the charge and stated that he was trying to pawn the goods when he was "hard run in." He was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and six hours' stocks, and a similar sentence was passed on the man who received the stolen property.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Aitken and Officers, the band of the 119th Infantry will play the following programme of music at the King Edward Hotel during dinner (Friday evening):—

March:—"Under the Double Eagle" Wagner Selection:—"A Gaiety Girl" Jones Value "Eldorado" Boyle Overture "Strellella" Fotow Intermezzo:—"Moonlight" Boggoti Dance "Japanese Dance" Thomas Extra:

Belle Poula "Bon Jour" Andrew Macau:—"Hors D'Oeuvre" Scotch Eggs on Toast. Soups—Turtle Soup, Vegetable Soup. Fish—Boiled Fish, Shrimp, Aspic. Entrees—Brisket of Chicken, Larded and Green Peas, Lamb Chop, Chutney, Pigeon on Aspic. Joints—Roast Ribs of Beef, Roast Turkey, Boiled York Ham. Curry-Curry. Mutton Salad—Mixed Salad Vegetables—Boiled Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas, Cabbage, Curried Pudding, Fruit Trifle, Vanilla Ice Cream, Finger Cakes, Fruits in season. Tea and Coffee.

TELEGRAMS.

[DAILY PRESS OFFICE]

THE BRITISH WAR-STORES SCANDAL.

LONDON, 22nd June. British Premier Balfour announced that a Royal Commission is to be appointed to enquire fully into all the matters that have given rise to "the War-stores Scandal" of the Boer War.

U.S. BOWEN DISMISSED.

LONDON, 22nd June. President Roosevelt directs the dismissal of Bowen.

[REUTER'S SERVICE]

RUSSIAN HOPES.

LONDON, 20th June. The Tsar's gracious reception of the Zemstvo, and his emphatic promise of reformed institutions, is regarded as the turning point of the history of the country, and it has produced the best effect.

THE MULTIPLICATION OF UNRULY SAILORMEN.

Eleven Malay sailors were charged by Captain Eastbrook of the s.s. *Indra* with refusing duty in the harbour on Wednesday. No reason was stated for their refusal, but the men still declined to work when Mr. G. N. Orme offered them the option of going to gaol for three weeks or returning to their ship. His Worship then informed them that if they were sent to gaol they would be re-shipped on the expiration of their sentence, and adjourned the case until to-day.

A WARNING TO LOITERERS.

To a gang of coolies arrested for assembling outside No. 7 Police Station, Mr. Hassall directed yesterday:—There is often a lot of trouble down in that district from men of your class. You are always waiting outside the station to create a disturbance in case any well-known friend is coming out. It has got to be stopped. In several cases of this sort the previous penalty has been \$15, but it does not seem to act as a deterrent. You will each be fined \$25, with the alternative of two months' hard labour.

HONESTY THE BETTER POLICY.

Our last issue contained a report of a Chinese schoolboy being fined \$5 for behaving in a disorderly manner in the Public Library. The boy's mother was present in Court, and when she heard the amount of the fine, told a constable she would go and change a \$10 bill, and pay the amount. Choy Hoi, a former ex-circus officer, heard her and met her at the junction of Hollywood Road and Pottinger Street, where he gallantly offered to go and pay the bill for her. He could not wait, however, until she handed it over, but snatching it out of her hand, made off with it. He was arrested on Wednesday night, and before Mr. F. A. Hazelton at the Police Court yesterday he was sentenced to three months' hard labour and six hours' stocks.

MURDER?

On Wednesday morning the body of a Chinese woman named Shek Kau, 20 years of age, was found floating in the water off Shaikwan under circumstances which point to foul play. Deceased and her mother were the owners of a sampan, and used to ply for hire in the vicinity. She was last seen at 10 p.m. on Tuesday night when she was wearing several bangles and ear-rings. When the body was found it was devoid of these trinkets. Her boat was found on the beach, and in it the ear-rings she had worn. There were no marks of violence on the body, which was removed to the mortuary for examination. The police are prosecuting inquiries.

A SMART CAPTURE.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held at the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon. There were present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MATTHEW NATHAN, K.C.M.G.
H. E. MAJOR-GENERAL VILLEPIN-HATTON, C.B. (General Officer commanding the Troops).

Hon. Mr. F. H. MAY, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary).

Hon. Sir H. S. BERKELEY, K.C.B. (Attorney-General).

Hon. Mr. L. A. M. JOHNSTON (Colonial Treasurer).

Hon. Mr. A. W. BREWIN (Registrar-General).

Hon. Captain L. A. W. BARNEA-LAWRENCE, R.N. (Harbour Master).

Hon. Mr. W. CHATMAN (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Sir C. P. CHATER, C.M.G.

Hon. Dr. HO KAI, M.B., C.M., C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. WEI YUK.

Hon. Mr. GERSHOM STEWART.

Mr. A. G. M. FLETCHER (Clerk of Councils).

The minutes of the previous meeting, meeting No. 3 of the present year, held on June 1st, were confirmed.

REPORTS.

Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY.—Sir, I beg to lay on the table the Report of the Harbour Master for the year 1904, Report on the Blue Book for 1904, Report of the Government Bacteriologist for the year 1904, Report of the Acting Medical Officer of Health on the Epidemic of Plague in the Colony during the year 1904, and the Report of the Director of the Observatory for 1904. I also, by Your Excellency's command, beg to lay on the table Financial Minutes 15 to 18 and move that they be referred to the Finance Committee.

Hon. COLONIAL TREASURER seconded and it was carried.

QUESTION BY VAGRANTS.

Hon. Mr. GERSHOM STEWART.—I beg to ask the question standing in my name.

"Will the Government take into consideration the advisability of relaxing the present rule, in regard to vagrants having to wear prison clothes when entering the House of Detention? Could not the application of this regulation be deferred until men have been guilty of a breach of discipline or some other misconduct?"

Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY.—I beg to state that the regulation regarding the dress to be worn by vagrants in the House of Detention is under consideration.

THIRD READING SUGAR AMENDMENT.

Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL.—I beg to move the third reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Sugar Convention Ordinance, 1904.

Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded and it was carried.

HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL.—I beg to move that the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Sugar Convention Ordinance, 1904, which has been read three times, be now passed.

Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded and it was carried.

THIRD READING VAGRANCY AMENDMENT.

Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL.—I beg to move the third reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Vagrancy Ordinance, 1897.

Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded and it was carried.

NEW TERRITORIES LAND BILL.

Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL.—I beg to move that the Council resolve itself into Committee of the whole Council on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to facilitate the transfer of land in the New Territories and for settling disputes in respect thereof and for other purposes.

Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded and it was carried.

Amendments, moved by Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL, as follows:

Sub-Section 4, Section 1, was struck out, and the following substituted:

"(4) Upon the application of the registered owner of any land in the New Territories which has been purchased from the Crown since the 17th day of April, 1899, and in respect of which a separate Crown Lease has been or is intended to be issued, the Governor may exempt the said land from the provisions of this Ordinance by a Memorandum under his hand written in or upon the Crown Lease there."

A fresh sub-section, Sub-Section 5, was added to Section 1:

"(5) Upon the application of the registered owner of any land in the New Territories not covered by the provisions of the last preceding sub-section, and upon proof to the satisfaction of the Land Officer of the title of such owner, and surrender of such land to the Crown, the Governor may direct a new Crown Lease for such land to be issued after due survey thereof has been made and the prescribed fees paid, and the Governor may thereupon exempt the said land from the provisions of this Ordinance by a Memorandum in writing under his hand written in or upon such new Crown Lease." Provided always that in any case in which such application refers to land of such value that, in the opinion of the Governor, it is undesirable to grant exemption the Governor may refuse to grant the same."

Section 6, was amended to read as follows:

"(6) The Officer shall have power to decide in a summary way all questions and disputes in connection with, or in anywise arising out of, or regarding, any land, and he may within three calendar months from the giving of his decision, re-open and re-hear the case up on such grounds as he shall if his discretion deem sufficient, and reverse, vary or confirm the previous decision or judgment."

The Land Officer shall have power to recognize and enforce any Chinese customary right in relation to land, and the decision

of judgment of the Land Officer shall be binding on all parties concerned unless and until the same is varied or set aside by a higher authority provided; that the Land Officer shall not have power to decide any question or dispute in respect of any land having a capital value exceeding \$5,000 or an annual value exceeding \$500 unless with the written consent of the parties to such question or dispute.

The figures "\$5,000" and "\$500" respectively being substituted for \$10,000 and \$1,000.

Hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL moved that Section 9 be amended to read as follows:

"23. In a Conveyance by way of mortgage in Form C in the Schedule hereto there shall be deemed to be included the following further covenants and provisions in addition to the covenants contained in sub-sections (6) and (7) of Section 22 of this Ordinance:

"(a) A covenant by the Mortgagor with the Mortgagee that it shall be lawful for the Mortgagee, as from the date of the mortgage, if not receiving any interest on the mortgage money, to enter into possession of the property conveyed and thenceforth to quietly hold, occupy, enjoy and take the same and all benefits and advantages accruing in respect thereof without in any way accounting to any person whatsoever in respect thereof, and without any interruption by any person until the time when such mortgage shall be redeemed.

"(b) A covenant by the Mortgagor with the Mortgagee that the Mortgagee will on demand refund to the Mortgagor all sum paid by the latter on account of any Crown Rent or taxes payable in respect of the property conveyed during the possession of the Mortgagee, and that the Mortgagee will during such possession indemnify the Mortgagor against the non-performance and non-observance of the covenants and conditions, so far as they relate to the property conveyed, contained in the Crown Lease, Licence or Grant under which such property is held.

"(c) A proviso that on the Mortgagor paying to the Mortgagee the principal money (with interest) and all costs lawfully due to the Mortgagee in respect of the mortgage the Mortgagor will at the request and cost of the Mortgagor release the mortgaged property to the Mortgagor as in this Ordinance is provided.

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Hon. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.—Would it not be better to put it in days; 90 days or 100 days?

It was subsequently decided to leave out the words "Chinese Calendar" wherever they occurred in the Ordinance.

Section 42 was amended to read as follows:

"42. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to affect the interests of the Crown, or to confer a larger right in relation to any land than is granted in the Crown Lease, Grant or Licence wherunder the said land is held; and no liability shall attach to the Land Officer, or to any Assistant Land Officer or to the Government of the Colony, or to the Crown, in respect of any act done, or entry made by such Land Officer or Assistant Land Officer in the course of his duty."

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

There was afterwards a meeting of the Finance Committee, the Hon. Colonial Secretary presiding. The following votes were made:

Financial Minute—No. 15. The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,00) in aid of the Public Works Annually Recurrent, for Maintenance of Public Cemetery.

Financial Minute—No. 16. The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of three thousand dollars and sixty cents (\$3,006) in aid of the State Sanitary Department, Other Charges, for Cemetery Incidental Expenses. Excavations had to be made to make room for further burials.

Financial Minute—No. 17. The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of ten thousand four hundred and twenty dollars (\$11,420) in aid of the vote, Public Works Extraordinary, for the following items:

RAINS-STORE, DAMAGES.

Roads inside Victoria—Removing slips, re-instate road surfaces, &c. \$2,000.

Roads outside Victoria—Removing slips, re-instate road surfaces, &c. 4,900.

Roads in Kowloon—removing slips,

Roads in New Territory—removing slips, re-instate road surfaces, &c. 1,200.

Praya Wall and Piera—Repairs to wall, Causeway Bay

Colonial Cemetery—Re-building portion of boundary wall and repairing earth slips and damage to walls

Repairs to Nullahs ... 960

Total ... \$10,420

Financial Minute—No. 18. The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) instead of the vote \$22—Miscellaneous Services, for the following items:

Ceals for Messes ... \$2,000

Other Miscellaneous Services ... 10,000

Total ... \$12,000

The second vote was in connection with extra legal assistance respecting land appeal cases.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The M.M. str. *Tourane*, with the next French mail, will leave Ssiong to-day at 4 p.m. for this port.

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THE GERMAN NAVY LEAGUE.

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THE "KENT" RAGGING SCANDAL.

A correspondent wrote to the *Times*—The incident which occurred in the *Kent*, cruiser on the 2nd May, and which formed the subject of a question in the House of Commons, appears to need some further light than that which Mr. Prayman threw upon it. As is well known, custom and tradition have a great deal to do with the administration of the Navy both in regard to that large part carried out at the Admiralty as well as in the internal economy of ships of war. It was the outgrowth of a practice which gave sanction to what may be called "gun-room Courts martial." These were trials of young officers for offences which, if reported to the higher authorities, would in most instances have been followed by the infliction of penalties "admiral," to the character of the misdeavour, taking into account the youth of the offender. Such trials, although obviously opening the door to misuse of authority, were found to serve a useful purpose. Notwithstanding, some two years ago, when the abuse of similar tribunals in the sister services revealed the fact that public opinion in this country was strongly opposed to any such delegation of authority with a view to attend evils, the Admiralty prohibited their continuance in ships of war. It is apparently because the new regulation has been insufficiently appreciated on the part of the naval authorities that the reverse has been the case. In many respects the trade return for last year gives good grounds for congratulation. But Mr. Ferguson and his assistants show a injudicious in their admirably prepared report an tables that a time is almost due when Tientsin as a port must inevitably choose either to go ahead or to fall behind in the keen commercial struggle that is every day becoming more exacting in North China.

The year 1904 was not in some respects so good as 1903, but the recovery since the Boxer trouble was well maintained. If that were all that was necessary there would be room for congratulation

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NOTICE.

A MEETING of Members who wish to be interested in the Subscription Griffins to be held in the Hongkong Hotel on TUESDAY next, 27th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clark of the Course.

Hongkong, 23rd June, 1905. [1504]

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in ST. ANDREW'S HALL, City Hall, on THURSDAY, the 29th June, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of considering and passing the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for 1904.

FRANK LAMMERT,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd June, 1905. [1505]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of WALTER NOYES MOREHOUSE, deceased, late of Florence, Italy.

NOTE IS HEREBY GIVEN that His Honour the CHIEF JUSTICE has in virtue of Section 28 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting to the 16th September, 1905, as the time for Creditors to send in their claims against the estate of WALTER NOYES MOREHOUSE, deceased, late of Florence, Italy, who died on the 15th day of December, 1904, and Probate of whose will was granted by the Consul General for the United States of America on the 26th day of December, 1904, to MARIE DORIS NOYES MOREHOUSE, widow and sole executrix named in the said will. Letters of Administration with the said will, Letters of Administration with the said will annexed were granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its robes jurisdiction on the 16th day of June, 1905. Notice is also given that all such claims are to be sent in writing to the said MARIE DORIS NOYES MOREHOUSE, care of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, prior to the 16th September, 1905, or no notice will be taken of them.

All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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Dated the 22nd day of June, 1905. [1506]

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Hongkong, 20th June, 1905. [1478]

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S PROVINCIAL COURT FOR FOOCHOW.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice is hereby given that on a Petition of the Debtor himself, dated the 14th day of June, 1905, a Recouping Order against ERNEST JOSEPH MOSS, of Foochow, in the Empire of China, Merchant, was made by His Britannic Majesty's Court at Foochow on the 14th day of June, 1905.

C. D. SMITH,
Official Receiver.

Foochow, 14th June, 1905. [1499]

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S PROVINCIAL COURT FOR FOOCHOW.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

No. 1 of 1905.

Ex Parte The Debtor.

Re ERNEST JOSEPH MOSS.

TAKE NOTICE that the FIRST MEETING of CREDITORS in the above

matter will be held on the 23rd day of June, 1905, at the British Consulate, Foochow, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

C. D. SMITH,
Official Receiver.

Foochow, 14th June, 1905. [1500]

INTIMATIONS.**NOTICE.**

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. J. D. LAMKE in our firm ceased on April 29th, 1905.

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Hongkong, 21st June, 1905. [1493]

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Hongkong, 13th January, 1905. [100]

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Hongkong, 19th March, 1904. [761]

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323/324/325/326; 326/327/328/329;

329/330/331/332; 332/333/334/335;

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BANKS

THE DUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$8,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS—BERLIN.BRANCHES:
Berlin Galatia
Tsinan Tingtau TainanfuLONDON BANKERS:
MOSER, N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS,
THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS
BANK LIMITED.

DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY

DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN) GESSELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account
DEPOSITS received on terms which may be
learnt on application. Every description
Banking and Exchange business transacted.

M. HOMANN,

Manager.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1905.

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INTERNATIONAL BANKING
CORPORATION.Fiscal Agents of the United States in China
the Philippines Islands and the
Republic of Panama.CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
AUTHORIZED \$10,000,000
CAPITAL PAID UP \$3,250,000
RESERVE FUND \$3,250,000HEAD OFFICE: New York.
Branches and Agents all over the World.

LONDON BANKERS.

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND
LIMITED,
UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK,
LIMITED.BRITISH LINEN COMPANY BANK
The Corporation transacts every description
of Banking and Exchange business, receives
money in Current Account and accepts Fixed
Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on
application.

CHARLES R. SCOTT,

Manager.

20, Des Vaux Road,
Hongkong, 26th May, 1905.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK
ING CORPORATIONPAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$10,000,000SILVER RESERVE ... 5,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS:
H. A. W. SLADE, Esq.—Chairman.
A. HAUPT, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.
H. C. W. Dickson, Esq.
E. Scott, Esq.
G. J. Macdurst, Esq.
A. J. Raymond, Esq.
F. Faltinger, Esq.CHIEF MANAGER
Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH

MANAGER:

Shanghai—H. E. R. Hunter.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED,
On Current Account at the rate of Two per
Cent per Annum on the daily balance.ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 3 months, 2½ per cent per Annum.
For 6 months, 3½ per cent per Annum.
For 12 months, 4 per cent per Annum.

J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1905.

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THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP 18,000,000CAPITAL UNCALLED 6,000,000
RESERVE FUND 9,720,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
Tokio Kobe Nagasaki
London Lyons New York
San Francisco Honolulu Bombay
Shanghai Tianjin Newchwang
Dulay Peking Mukden
Port Arthur ChefooLONDON BANKERS,
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED
PALE'S BANK, LIMITED.
THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S
BANK, LIMITED.HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED,
On Current Account at the rate of two per
cent per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5 per cent per annum.

" " " " 6 " 4½ "

" " " " 3 " 2½ "

" " " " 2 " 1½ "

T. P. COCHRANE

Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1905.

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INSURANCES

L'UNION OF PARIS FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITEDTHE Undesignated having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company are
prepared to accept Risks against Fire at current
rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1904.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE
12TH NOVEMBER, 1898.SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL Shanghai £1,5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL 2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
Canton Peking
Chefoo Penang
Hankow Singapore

Tianjin.

The Bank purchases and receives for collection
Bills of Exchange drawn on the above
places, and sells Drafts and Telegraphic Trans-
fers payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Advanced made on approved securities. Bills
Discounted.INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS
At 2% per annum on Current Account daily
balances.

3½ per annum on Fixed Deposits for 3 months

" " " " 6 " 4½ "

" " " " 12 " 10 "

" " " " E. W. BUTTER,

Manager.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1904.

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MANKIND
AND THEIR LIVES.

In warm climates the liver is apt to become sluggish and allow the bile to accumulate in the glands and ducts of that organ. After a time the bile is thrown into the system in large quantities and some of it comes back into the stomach. This usually causes severe headache through the eyes and temples, and culminates in nausea and vomiting, which is frequently followed by a bilious diarrhoea. Such attacks come on frequently in persons subject to them and usually occasion great distress for several days. In such cases the stomach is also at fault, as its natural muscular action is diminished and the digestion impaired.

If you will see Abbé's Effervescent Salt when you have these attacks you will find immediate relief, for it will stimulate the papillary glands of the stomach and increase the contraction of its muscles from above downward. This action causes the ducts of the liver to pour out the bile, and it is carried downward by the laxative action of the Salt, instead of remaining to clog up the liver and flow back into the stomach. Thus, if a person who is subject to biliousness and bilious headache will use Abbé's Salt, the natural action of the stomach, liver and intestines will be kept up and no bile can accumulate in the system. Without this accumulation of bile, bilious attacks cannot occur and, therefore, the claim that Abbé's Salt cures biliousness is proven on scientific basis. The dose for this disorder is one or two teaspoonsfuls of the Salt in a tumbler of water (not cold) night and morning.

Sold in two sizes by all Chemists or Stores and by WATKINS, Limited, and A. S. WATSON, Limited, of Hongkong.

The ABBÉ FRUIT SALINE Company, Limited, 114 Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C. [1243-3]

BANKS

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Details may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT. for annual.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed or FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1902.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2½ per annum on the Daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—

For 12 months 4½ %

" 6 " 3½ "

" 3 " 2½ "

EVAN ORMISTON,
Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1903.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL
CHARTER)

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED Yes 5,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP 2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIFU, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

Kobe Tainan
Nagasaki Tomasi
Aspin Osaka Tokio
Foochow Shanghai Yokohama
Keelung

HONGKONG OFFICE:

4, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Interest allowed on Current Account.

Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application.

S. SHIGENAGA, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1904.

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THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1852.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP 2,800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS 2,800,000
RESERVE FUND 257,500

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2½ per annum on the Daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent

" 6 " 4½ "

" 3 " 2½ "

T. P. COCHRANE,
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1905.

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INSURANCES

L'UNION OF PARIS FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED

THE Undesignated having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company are
prepared to accept Risks against Fire at current
rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1904.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN-
TILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1902.
£16,898,650.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £3,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 2,750,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL 687,500 0 0

II. FIRE FUNDS 3,656,561 12 3

The Undesignated AGENTS for the above
Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS
against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1897.

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POPULARITY IN THE FAR EAST.

Recently quite a number of cases of suicide among foreigners have had to be recorded in this part of the world. Under the heading of "The Fate of the Popular Man" in the Far East, the "Eastern World" has a strongly worded article on the subject, contending that popularity in the Far East seems to be only the first chapter in a book, the final chapter of which is suicide, charity, or disgrace. Says our Yokohama contemporary—

A man to be popular, has to give a good deal of the time that should be devoted to his business, or to his family, to others who neither ask nor care whether he has the time or the money necessary for convivial intercourse with them. He has also to belong to a number of Clubs, principally devoted to sports and amusements, which cuts another big slice out of his working hours and out of his earnings, and very often, indeed, it takes away the whole of them; and the more proficient he is in some sport or the other, or the more he contributes towards the amusement of others, the more money he spends in drink and gambling, or what is called "entertaining," the greater his popularity. No one asks or cares whether his business or his home go to the dogs in the meantime. All that is required of him is that he shall keep up the show, wear new clothes now and then, hats, and take part in, or be seen at, every show or amusement in town, and that he shall go to the country in the summer and leave his business to Japanese boys in the winter.

There may have been times here when money came rolling in, work or no work, when nothing could stop it from rolling in, but if ever there were such times they have gone by long ago. We know many cases in which the house on the Bluff, or on the sea-side, has driven away business from the office, and we know of some cases now. People have not the courage to say "I cannot both afford this or that" or "I have to work early and late and more than ever to make both ends meet." What we frequently hear instead is this: "My bank credit, my business credit would be gone if I did not keep up appearances." And that, in many cases is all that it costs—appearances. But the glittering shell grows thinner and thinner every day, until, some day, it cracks and crumbles to dust, and then we hear of a suicide, bankruptcy, the prison, or a disgraceful fight, and the survivors, who have known that it must come to that, but have done nothing to arrest the victim of his road to ruin, because he paid his blood tax, after hypocritical regrets, and—turn to the next "popular man," and some one who thinks that he owes more to others than to himself or to those belonging to him. The less light there is in a man, the more will he seek to shine in the light of others; the less a man thinks of himself, the more will he crave to be thought much of and to be courted by others, and the less scrupulous will he be in the choice of means to attain that will-o'-the-wisp, "popularity," no matter what the end may be.

This craving for excitement, amusement, and popularity is as strong as that for strong drink, or as that which those suffering from the morphine habit are said to experience. One may, indeed, say that its gratification is morphine to many who have nothing to occupy their minds when alone so that they have a horror of being alone with themselves and fly to any distraction at any cost. We have never been able to understand it.

But would we not be led on all social intercourse? some might ask. By no means, but most emphatically on all social intercourse that takes a single dollar of the provision that any honest man must make for himself and for those belonging to him; on all such social intercourse and amusements as that unite

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS

AJAX, British str., 4,477, H. E. Batt, 21st June, Liverpool via Singapore, 14th May. General—Butterfield & Swire.
ALEMERE, British str., 2,390, Wm. Chater, 22nd June.—Moji 17th June. Coal-order.
ARDVO, British str., 2,270, W. L. Smith, 22nd June.—Kuching 16th June. Coal—Mitsui Basson Kaisha.
C. FRED. LANGE, German str., 3,500, E. van Huff, 22nd June, Foochow 19th June. General—Hamburg Amerika Line.
ECCLESIA, British str., 2,385, Dornard, 21st June.—Hamburg 5th, May. Cement—Matchless & Co.
ERNA, German str., 1,896, M. Torpedin, 22nd June, Singapore 16th June. Belfast—Johnson & Co.
FAULKNER, British steamer, 22nd June, from Canton.
JACOB DI DEICHSEN, German str., 623, B. Ohlson, 21st June.—Pakhoi 17th June. Holloman, 10th, General—Johnson & Co.
PROTEUS, No. waggon str., 1,024, N. C. Krabbé, 22nd June.—Tsimui, Amoy and Swabow 21st June. General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
YUNNAN, British str., 1,946, W. Benson, 21st June.—Wuhu and Chinkiang 18th June. G. G. and G. Head—Butterfield & Swire.
ZIEGLER, German str., 4,988, V. Binzer, 21st June, Yokohama and Shanghai 17th June. Mails and General—Matchless & Co.
ZWICKL, British str., 1,200, Ewart, 22nd June, Shanghai 17th June. General—Childs.

CLEARANCES
AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE

22nd June.
Childs, British str., for Swatow.
Yuan, British str., for Canton.

DEPARTURES

22nd June.
BOGUANA, British str., for Nagasaki.
BEECHLEY, British str., for Calcutta.
BOREN, German str., for Shanghai.
COPTIC, British str., for San Francisco.
HANYANG, British str., for Canton.
HUE, French str., for Haiphong.
ITAKA, British str., for Canton.
LOONGMOON, German str., for Hongay.
PITRARCH, German str., for Bangkok.
PROVIDENCE, Norwegian str., for Bangkok.
SACHSEN, German str., for Shanghai.
SHAOSHING, British str., for Shanghai.
TRIUMPH, German str., for Shanghai.
ZADIA, British str., for Amoy.
ZIEGLER, German str., for Europe.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British str. *Ajax* reports Fair weather throughout.
The British str. *Ajx* reports: Moderate to fresh S.W. wind to 20 knots; thence to port fresh easterly wind, overcast and squally.
The British str. *Ardoe* reports: Light N.E. winds and clear. Later N.N.E. winds, heavy swells, overcast.

VESSELS IN DOCK

21st June.
ABERDEEN DOCKS.—*Scottish Hills*.
KOW-KWAN DOCKS.—*Buford*, *Transmarine*, *Argus*, *Admirator*.
COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—*Hengshan*, *Australis*, *Am*.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SHANGHAI, MOJI, AND KOBE.
THE Steamship

AUSTRALIAN

Captain McArthur, will be despatched as above to-day, the 23rd inst., at 10 A.M.
This well-known steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, etc., etc., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with Electric Light.

A duly qualified Surgeon and Stewardess are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the Steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1905. [496]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"ARATTOON APCAR."

Captain E. Fey, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd June, 1905. [461]



AUSTRALIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINA"

Captain Tomonovich, will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents.

Princes' Building.

Hongkong, 17th June, 1905. [3]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"BENLOMOND."

Captain Henderson, will be despatched as above on or about the 24th inst.

For Freight, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1905. [445]

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked K. nearest Hongkong H, midway between Hongkong and Kowloon M, and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf K.W., together with the number denoting the section.

SECTIONS.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	PLACE & BIG	BIRTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & ANTWERP	BRONMOND	Brit. str.	—	Henderson	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., P. & O. S. N. CO.	About 24th inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE &c.	NUBIA	Brit. str.	—	F. J. Fox	P. & O. S. N. CO.	On 1st July, at Noon.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	PALEMO	Brit. str.	1 m.	E. G. Andrews	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 7th July.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	GLACIUS	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 4th July.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	HYSON	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 18th July.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	AJAX	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 1st Aug.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	IDOMENEUS	Brit. str.	1 m.		MELCHERS & CO.	On 15th Aug.
MARSEILLE, &c., via PORTS OF CALL	PAKING	Brit. str.	1 m.		MESSENGERIES MARITIMES	On 28th inst., at 1 P.M.
BREMEN, via PORTS OF CALL	CALEDONIAN	Frenstr.	1 m.		MELCHERS & CO.	On 5th July, at Noon.
HAVRE, A WERF & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	DARMBECK	Gor. str.	k. w.		HAMBURG-AMERICA LINIE	On 7th July.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	BRISGAVIA	Gor. str.	k. w.		HAMBURG-AMERICA LINIE	On 12th July.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SITHONIA	Gor. str.	k. w.		HAMBURG-AMERICA LINIE	On 26th July.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ACILA	Gor. str.	k. w.		HAMBURG-AMERICA LINIE	On 9th Aug.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ALESTA	Gor. str.	k. w.		HAMBURG-AMERICA LINIE	On 23rd Aug.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SAMBIA	Gor. str.	k. w.		HAMBURG-AMERICA LINIE	On 6th Sept.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	RHENANIA	Gor. str.	—		HAMBURG-AMERICA LINIE	On 27th inst., at P.M.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	MARIE VALERIE	Gor. str.	—		HAMBURG-AMERICA LINIE	On 5th July.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	NIPPO	Brit. str.	1 m.		SANDER, WIELER & CO.	On 12th July.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	TELEMACHUS	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th July.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	STENTOR	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 28th Aug.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	NORDPOL	Brit. str.	—		SHEWAN, TOME & CO.	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	MONTROSE	Brit. str.	—		DODWELL & CO., LTD.	About 30th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	PROTEUS	Brit. str.	—		STANDARD OIL CO.	Early in July.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	TARTAR	Brit. str.	2 m.		CAELowitz & CO.	About 25th July.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	PILETADS	Am. str.	—		HAMBURG-AMERICA LINIE	Quick despatch.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	KREEUM	Brit. str.	—		CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 5th July.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	WILLEHAD	Brit. str.	1 m.		CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 12th July.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	CHINTU	Brit. str.	—		DODWELL & CO., LIMITED	On 30th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	AUSTRIAN	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 17th July.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	FORMOSA	Brit. str.	—		PORTLAND & ASIA'S S. CO.	On 1st July, at Daylight.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ESANG	Brit. str.	—		MELCHERS & CO.	On 27th inst., at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	AUSTRIAN	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 10th July.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	FAURANG	Brit. str.	—		JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.	On 12th July, at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	CHINA	Aus. str.	—		JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.	About 22nd inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	HANGSAK	Brit. str.	—		JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.	On 28th inst., at 3 P.M.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	TOURANE	Frenstr.	—		To-day, at 10 A.M.	To-morrow, at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	HANTANG	Brit. str.	1 m.		SHEWAN, TOME & CO.	To-morrow, at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SHANGHAI	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SHANGHAI	Brit. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	YUNMAN	Brit. str.	—		JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.	On 27th inst., at 3 P.M.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	CLARA JESSEN	Brit. str.	—		JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.	To-morrow, at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	PROTEUS	Gar. str.	—		JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.	Quick despatch.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	FEITHJOF	Gar. str.	—		JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.	
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	PROMISE	Gar. str.	—		JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.	
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	THORSTENSEN	Gar. str.	—		JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.	
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	CLARA JESSEN	Bendixen	—		JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.	
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	TAMSUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY	—	—		JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.	
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ANPING VIA SWATOW & AMOY	—	—		JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.	
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW AMOY AND FOOCHEW	—	—		JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.	
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	AMOY AND FOOCHEW	—	—		JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.	
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	PEOTHEUS	STEAMERS	SUNDAY, 25th June,		L. S. LEWIS, Acting Superintendent	
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	FEITHJOF	STEAMERS	8 A.M.		L. S. LEWIS, Acting Superintendent	
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	PROMISE	STEAMERS	8 A.M.		L. S. LEWIS, Acting Superintendent	
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	THORSTENSEN	STEAMERS	ABOUT MONDAY, 3rd JULY.		L. S. LEWIS, Acting Superintendent	
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	CLARA JESSEN					

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
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EUROPEAN SERVICE.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"IDOMENEUS"	On 26th June.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"STENTOR"	On 7th July.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PATROCLUS"	On 14th July.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"KLEEMUN"	On 14th July.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PAULING"	On 18th July.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ACHILLES"	On 28th July.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"NUNOFR"	On 3rd August.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MACHAON"	On 4th August.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ORESTES"	On 5th August.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ULYSSES"	On 9th August.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"OOPACK"	On 9th August.
	HOMEWARDS.	
	STEAMERS	
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"GLAUCUS"	On 4th July.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"HYSON"	On 18th July.
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"TELEMACHUS"	On 20th July.
LONDON, ARSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"AJAX"	On 1st August.
LONDON, ARSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"IDOMENEUS"	On 13th August.
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"STENTOR"	On 20th August.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"PAKING"	On 28th August.

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STEAMERS

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, AND PACIFIC COAST PORTS, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"KEEMUN"	On 17th July.
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA and PACIFIC COAST	"MACHAON"	On 28th June.

WESTWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA	"OANFA"	On 18th July.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The s.s. *Tourane*, with the French mail of the 26th May, leaves Saigon on Friday, the 23rd instant, at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 26th instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 22nd April.

Left on the Registration Branch Counter an umbrella and a walking stick, owner can have same by applying to the Post Master General.

Mail for CANTON, SAMSHUI and WUCHOW will be closed on week days at 7.30 every morning. On Sunday the mail for Macao will be closed at 8 a.m.

A mail for MACAO post, "Wing-lai" will be closed every week day at 5 p.m.

Mails for NAMPO, SAMHUE, KONGMIOU, "KUMCHUK," SAMSHUI, "WUCHOW" and "CANTON" will be closed every weekday, at 5 p.m.

*No mails are despatched to these places on Saturday evenings, unless previously notified.

MAILS WILL CLOSE

FOR

PER DATE.

Shanghai, Ningbo and Kobo		
Hai-phong		
Macao		
Manila		
Shanghai		
Hoi-ku and Cebo		
Singapore		
Pakhoi		
Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok		
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Singapore, Penang and Calcutta		
Shanghai		
Hoi-ku		
Manila		
Macao		
Kongmieu, Kunchuk, Samshui, Shihching, Takking and Wuchow		
Macau		
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Shanghai		
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(Letters post 3 in all the Pillar Boxes
in time for the first clearance will be
included in this contract mail.)

TO-MORROW.

Sala Household Furniture, Sales Rooms, M.
V. I. Remedios, 230 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

		22nd June
ON LONDON.—	Telegraphic Transfer	1/10 th
	Bank Bills, on demand	1/40 th
	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/10 th
	Bank Bills, at 3 months' sight	1/10 th
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	1/10 th
	Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	1/11 th
ON PARIS.—	Bank Bills, on demand	237
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	240
ON GERMANY.—	On demand	193
ON NEW YORK.—	Bank Bills, on demand	454
	Credits, 60 days' sight	468
ON BOMBAY.—	Telegraphic Transfer	140 th
	Bank, on demand	140 th
ON CALCUTTA.—	Telegraphic Transfer	140 th
	Bank, on demand	140 th
ON SPANISH.—	Bank, at sight	71
	Private, 30 days' sight	72
ON YOKOHAMA.—	On demand	90 th
ON MANILA.—	On demand	92 th
ON SINGAPORE.—	On demand	51 st p.c.m.
ON BATAVIA.—	On demand	112 th
ON HAIPHONG.—	On demand	12 th
ON SAIGON.—	On demand	15 th p.c.m.
ON BANGKOK.—	On demand	61 th
	Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	10.55
	Gold Leaf, 100 lbs per ton	55.80
	Bar Silver, per oz.	271

OPIUM.

		21st June.
Quotations are:	All howe not to 1 cent.	
Maiwa New	\$1.80 to —	per pic.
Maiwa Old	\$1.25 to —	"
Maiwa Older	\$1.90 to —	"
Maiwa V. Old	\$1.70 to —	"
Persian fine quality	\$90	"
Persian extra fine	\$1020 to —	"
Patawa New	\$150 to —	per short.
Patawa Old	\$— to —	"
Banana New	\$110 to —	"
Banana Old	\$— to —	"

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P.M. str. *Siberia*, from San Francisco to the 17th May via Honolulu, left Yokohama on the 15th June, a.m., via Kobe, & Co., and is due here on the 23rd June.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M.M. str. *Tourane* will leave Saigon to-day at 4 p.m. for this port.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of Japan* left Vancouver for Hongkong via the usual ports of call on Monday, the 12th June, p.m.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The A.L. str. *China* left Singapore for this port on the 15th June.

The Barber Line str. *Shimoda* sailed from Manila on Wednesday night, and may be expected here to-morrow.

The C.P.R. str. *Tartar* arrived at Nagasaki at 7 a.m. on Thursday, the 22nd June, and left again at 2 p.m. same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 3 a.m. to-morrow.

The str. *Genturter*, from Middlesbrough, and London, left Singapore for the port on the 20th June, and is due here on the 25th June.

The Indo-China str. *Kunming*, from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 20th June, p.m., and may be expected here on the 26th June, a.m.

The O.S.S. & C.M. str. *Idomenes* left Singapore on the 21st June, at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on the 26th inst.

The R.P. & A. str. *Nicomedes* left Portland on the 24th May, and is due here on the 26th June.

The U. & A. str. *Nunavut* left Portland on the 5th June, and is due here on the 6th July.

The str. *Salsuna* sailed from New York on the 6th June.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

June 2nd—*Idomenes*, Schuykill, *Tourane*, *Alesia*, *Aiglun*, *Gill*—*Traw*, *Desbighouse*, 9th—*Ariadna*, *Dunbar*, *Japua*, *Gloucestre*, *Stonor*, *Penshurst*, *Newby Hall*, 13th—*Artemisia*, *Jason*, *Austria*, *Berlina*, *Louise*, *Coste*, *Nassau*, *Den of Crombie*, *Sororita*, *Trenck*, 16th—*Roon*, *Hudson*, *Koenig*, *Tonkin*, *Patroclus*, *Rengien*, *Grafton*, *Liberia*, *Verduna*, 20th—*Southgrave*, *Arkivalis* AT HOME.

June 16th—*Aegamemnon*, 20th—*Flintshire*, *Preussen*.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Zieben, for Hongkong from Yokohama, Major C. E. Baynes, Miss Fobbs, Mrs. Meyer, and Mr. H. Wyatt; from Kobe, Mrs. Jackson.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Hongkong, 22nd June.

COMPANY.	PAID UP.	QUOTATIONS.
Alhambra	\$200	\$100.
Banks—		
Hongkong & Shantung	\$125	\$805, buyers London, 28th June.
National B. of China	45	\$37, buyers
A. Shaw & Sons	45	\$37, buyers
Bell's Adelphi B.	120	\$61.
China-Hongkong Co.	\$12	\$12, sellers
China Light & Power Co.	\$0	\$0, sellers
China Provident	\$10	\$9.75, sellers
Cotton Mills—		
Parham B. & Co.	100	Tls. 38, buyers
Hongkong	\$10	\$161, sellers
International	75	Tls. 35.
Lau Kong Mow	100	Tls. 35.
Seychelles	75	100, Tls. 30, sellers
Dairy Farm	50	\$17, sellers
Docks and Wharves—		
Parham B. & Co.	100	Tls. 159.
H. & K. Wharf & G.	\$50	\$95, sellers
H. & W. Dock	\$50	\$192, buyers
New Amoy Dock	100	\$19, sellers
Shai & II. Wharf	100	Tls. 171.
Fenwick & Co., Gees	25	\$331.
G. Island Cement	\$10	\$261, sellers
Hongkong & C. Gas	\$10	\$160, buyers
Hongkong Electric	\$10	\$174, buyers
Do. New	\$5	\$112, sales
H. L. L. Tramways	\$10	\$22.
Hongkong Hotel Co.	\$50	\$144, sellers
Hongkong Ice Co.	\$25	\$212.
Hongkong Roy. Co.	\$10	\$162.
Hongkong S. Waterbank	\$10	\$17, sellers
Insurances—		
Canal	\$50	\$225, sellers
China Fire	\$20	\$87, sales
China Traders	\$25	\$70, buyers
Hongkong Fire	\$50	\$22, sales & sel.
North China Union	45	Tls. 12.
Yangtze	\$100	\$95, sellers
Land and Building—		
Hongkong Land Inv.	\$100	\$121, sellers
Humphrey's Estate	\$10	\$13, sellers
Do. New	\$10	\$13, sellers
Kowloon Land & B.	\$80	\$40, sellers
Shanghai Land	50	Tls. 12, buyers
West Point Building	\$50	\$55, sellers
Mining—		
Charbonnages	100	\$190.
Rauba	10/10	\$5, buyers
Philippine Co.	\$10	\$94, sellers
Refineries—		
China Sugar	\$100	\$215, sales
Luzon Sugar	\$100	\$32, sellers
Steamship Companies—		
China and Manilla	\$25	\$215, sellers
Douglas Steamship	\$50	\$35, sellers
H. Canton & M.	\$50	\$27, sales
Indo-China S. Co.	\$10	\$101, sellers
Shell Transport Co. Do. Preference	210	\$29.61, sellers
Star Ferry	\$10	\$18.10.
Do. New	\$5	\$27, sellers
Shanghai & H. Dwyng	\$50	\$60.
South China M. Post	\$25	\$23, sellers
Steam Laundry Co.	\$5	\$8.
Do. Foundries	\$10	\$150.
VERNON & SMITH, Brokers.		

HONGKONG TIME TABLE.

From 23rd to the 29th June.

To correct Zone Time add 23 min. and 18 sec.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Hongkong, Mean Time. Height.

Wk.	Day.	Hongkong	Mean Time.	Height.

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